

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

## St. Teresa of Ávila

“To have courage for  
whatever comes in  
life - everything lies  
in that.”



## Parish Staff & Organizations

**Pastor:** Fr. Marian Gil, OMI

**Parish Secretary:** Mary Steffler

**Business Administrator:** David Agnew

**Facilities Manager:** Jack Pigeau

**Volunteer Gardeners:** Jim Weber,  
Stella Lemieux, Fatima Pacheco,  
Magie Navaleza, Betty Skinner

**Baptism Preparation Team:**

**CWL President:** Mary Alice Zister

**Lector Co-ordinator:** Mary Steffler

**Eucharistic Minister Co-ordinator:**

Kim Voelzing

**Adoration Chapel Co-ordinators:**

Herb Altman – 519-893-4793 or

Rosemary Mussar – 519-743-5656

**Prayer Group:**

Mila Navaleza - 519-574-8534 or

519-900-0250

**Finance Council Chair:**

Don Pickett, Jr.

**Pastoral Council Chair:**

Barbara Daly

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

Bernie & Rosemary Pickett

519-749-1501

**St. Teresa School**

Principal: Mr. Brian Goodyear

Secretary: Mary Lavigne

519-743-2131

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday – Office Closed**

**Saturday Liturgy:**

9:00 a.m. (except in August)

5:00 p.m.

**Weekday Schedule**

Please check inside for  
weekly schedule

**Sunday Liturgy:**

10:00 a.m.

**Confession:** 30 min. before Mass; Sat., 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

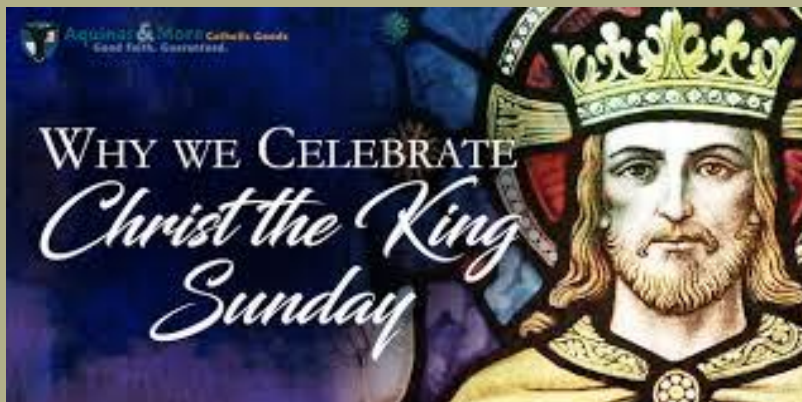
**Healing Mass:** First Friday of each month  
(September – June) – 7:00 p.m.

**Prayer Meeting:** Temporarily suspended

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe World Youth Day

There are remarkable features of the kingship of Christ. First of all Jesus acknowledges before Pilate that He is a king: When Pilate said: “You are a king, then!” Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to Me.” (John 18:37) But He emphatically makes it clear that He is setting up a different kind of kingdom: “My kingdom is not from this world. If My kingdom were from this world, My followers would be fighting to keep Me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, My kingdom is not from here” (John 18:36). Earlier on, He had rejected being made a king according to the standard of the world: Jesus, aware that they meant to come and seize Him to proclaim Him king, withdrew again to the hills by Himself” (John 6:15). We could deduce the following salient points from the celebration of Christ the Universal King:

- Christ is the king of the world and not Satan.
- The kingship of Christ lasts from age to age.
- His kingship is characterised by profound humility and selfless service.
- Christ is above every president, king or leader because He is all and in all.
- Christ is not just the king of the universe but also the king of all hearts that are loyal to Him.
- All who occupy the position of leadership, including parents, teachers and preachers have much to learn from the leadership style of Jesus.



**“Be gentle to all and stern with yourself.”**

St. Teresa of Ávila

Diocese of Hamilton  
Prayer Calendar 2021

November 22 – Rev. Piotr Jurzyk  
November 23 – Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.  
November 24 – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)  
November 25 – Rev. Arpee Urquico  
November 26 – Rev. Pawel Jamroz  
November 27 – Rev. David Avila  
November 28 – **First Sunday of Advent**

### Vocations

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV, Auxiliary Bishop & Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton at: (905) 528-7988 x2222

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

#### *Serra Prayer for Vocations*

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.

## Adoration Chapel



The Divine Mercy Chapel is now open for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament,

**Monday to Friday,  
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Please see the Chapel Guidelines as you enter the chapel. To sign up, please call the parish office - 519-743-4525.

**Mass Intentions for 2021** – The offering of Mass for the deceased, the sick, a personal intention, in thanksgiving, a special intention such as an anniversary, birthday, etc. is an act of deep faith and a most excellent way of remembering a loved one. Please call the parish office if you would like to request a Mass.

### Parish Office – Important Up-dated Information

Our Parish Office is open Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri. from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. As parish offices reopen, protocols have been established by the Diocese of Hamilton to do this safely. At this time, admittance to the parish office is by appointment only and you are required to wear a mask. Please call or email the parish office at 519-743-4525 or [st.teresa@stteresakit.ca](mailto:st.teresa@stteresakit.ca) to make an appointment.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick** – If a loved one or family member is seriously sick, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office early, so that the sick person is able to make a good Confession and receive the sacraments while he/she is fully aware. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring we provide good pastoral care to your family and loved ones.

**Parish Records** – We would be most grateful if you could notify the office of any changes you have experienced, most especially any changes to your address, phone number and email. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

**November 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** Holy Mass with the Rite of Enrollment for Communion Candidates.

### Mass Intentions

**November 22, 2021 – November 28, 2021**

Tuesday, November 23, 2021 – **7:00 p.m.**

+ **Daniel Gatchene** – *Shirley Gatchene*

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

*Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

+ **Holy Souls in Purgatory** – *A Parishioner*

Thursday, November 25, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

+ **Holy Souls in Purgatory** – *A Parishioner*

Friday, November 26, 2021 – **8:30 a.m.**

**For healing for Mike Lefevre** – *Ken*

Saturday, November 27, 2021 –

**9:00 a.m.** – + **Father Paul Casullo** – *Navaleza Family*

**5:00 p.m.** – + **Leona Grobe** – *Peter Grobe*

Sunday, November 28, 2021 – **10:00 a.m.** –

**First Sunday of Advent** – Year C – **Parishioners of St. Teresa Parish**

### Live-streaming on Zoom

The **10 a.m. Sunday Mass** will be live-streamed. To join Father, click on the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5887658626>

Password: 274733

### Daily Readings:

Lectors may find daily readings at this link:

<https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca>

## The Immaculate Conception Novena

This Novena will take place in our parish from November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup>, following each Mass. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is an important day for us to reflect on Mary's life. It is vital to strive to imitate Mary as the ideal example of the Christian life lived for God. This Novena will give us the opportunity to ask Mary to give each of us the grace to imitate her profound love of God. Please join us for this special spiritual journey.

**Sunday Missals – 2021-2022** – The Living with Christ Sunday Missal will be available beginning this Sunday. We encourage parishioners to purchase a copy of the 2021/2022 Sunday Missal, as we begin the new Liturgical Year on November 28, 2021. The missals will be available on the table at the back of the church. The charge is \$5 and we ask that you please bring the exact change.



**One Heart One Soul Pledges**

We have received a number of inquiries regarding pledges to be fulfilled over the 3-year period for our One Heart One Soul Campaign. We have been in contact with the diocese and they will be sending out reminders with a return envelope. Once again, thank you to all who have supported our parish through this campaign.

**CWL Silent Online Auction - Update**

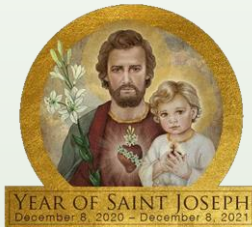
Thank you to all who have donated already and continue to send items! We have decided to shift the auction to the week of **November 28-December 5**. We will be sending out and posting information on how to participate in the auction, the week prior. Items can be dropped at 862 Union St. or for pick up please email [stteresacwl@gmail.com](mailto:stteresacwl@gmail.com) Thank you for your ongoing support.



**CWL Membership**

November is membership month. The membership fee continues to be \$25. Please place your membership into the envelope provided with your parish envelopes, into the collection basket. We ask that you please include your name on the envelope, as well. Thank you.

**Prayer to St. Joseph**



Remember, O St. Joseph,  
 loving and powerful protector,  
 that according to the testimony  
 of your faithful servant,  
 great St. Teresa,  
 no one who is truly  
 devoted to you  
 has seen his petition rejected.  
 Filled with confidence and hope  
 I come to you, worthy Spouse  
 of Mary Immaculate.  
 Do not close your ears  
 to my prayer,  
 you who have the glorious title  
 of father of Jesus,  
 but graciously hear  
 and intercede for me.  
 Amen.

**Stewardship Report**

It is a wonderful blessing to once again gather as a parish community, in the church, albeit at a reduced capacity. We would ask you to continue to keep our parish in your prayers and prayerfully consider continuing your donations. Thank you to those who continue to remember the parish through financial donations - We appreciate your continued support!

We have several ways to support our parish - Pre-Authorized Giving, E-Transfer, credit card and donations can be dropped off in the collection basket after Mass or at the Parish Office.

For more information or if you require the necessary forms, please contact the Parish Office.

**Stewardship Report November 14, 2021**

Envelopes .....	\$ 2092.00
Loose .....	\$ 112.00
Building and Maintenance .....	\$ 30.00
Baptism .....	\$ 200.00
World Mission Sunday .....	\$ 100.00

**43<sup>RD</sup> ADVENT NOVENA 2021**

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo  
519-885-4480

In keeping with the tradition that has been celebrated for many years (though the time of day has changed) please join fellow K-W friends at St. Agnes Parish, beginning Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm.

Please note Mass times for the rest of the week:

Saturday 9 am  
Sunday – your own parish or 9 am or 11 am at St. Agnes  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00 am  
Thursday, Friday: 7:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am

Please invite a friend to join you in preparing for the beautiful season of CHRISTMAS 2021.  
Help us spread the word!

If you, or someone you know, could assist in music ministry, please contact: Marg Weber at 519-747-5937



**DIocese of HAMILTON**

**World Meeting of Families – Hamilton Diocese**

**Speaker Series** - On March 19<sup>th</sup> we entered into the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is “a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry.” **Beginning in January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by Zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese and to avoid any issues that COVID may cause for in person gatherings. We will start with a three-part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



November 21, 2021, the universal Church celebrates **World Youth Day**, on the *Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. This year the Holy Father, Pope Francis has encouraged young people to pray and reflect on the theme “: **Stand up! I appoint you as witnesses of what you have seen**” (Acts 26:16). For more information: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/worldyouthday](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/worldyouthday)

**Arise and bear witness: A Young Adult Celebration of Diocesan World Youth Day 2021** - Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

**When:** Sunday, November 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Where:** St. Margaret Mary Parish  
20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton

**What:** Evening Mass with reflection by  
Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG

This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to:

<https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>.

**The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops** brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

**ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program** – Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by Zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250



**The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region** invites you to join in on a virtual event - **Fundamentals for a Bright Future: Building Resilient Families** on **Tuesday, November 30th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** This family-focused event will explore and define current mental and physical health challenges for people in all stages in life. Space is limited, **please register today!**

<https://www.ccfowr.org/speaker-series>

### Renovations and Maintenance

This past week, the necessary work was done to protect our church foundation from further deterioration. Water from our large church roof was going directly into our foundation causing disintegration of the bricks on the west side (school side) church wall. Paving this area will help to take water away from the church and protect our church wall and foundation. We would like to thank Bill Zister, Tim Pickett and Jack Pigeau for doing the preliminary work, in order to prepare this area for excavation and paving. Thank you!!



## CATHOLIC GIFTS SHOP

On November 28, 2021, after the 10 a.m. Mass, Catholic Gifts Shop from Mississauga will be in our parish hall to sell religious articles. Come to the Parish Hall and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to browse or purchase that perfect gift or religious article you have been looking for!

**Rosaries, Bibles, Christmas decorations and other religious articles will be available.**

